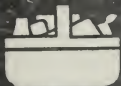


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CONSUMER TIPS > >

(Information from Bureau of Home Economics, USDA)

GENERAL RULES

1. Woolens last longer if kept clean; dirt wears out fibers.
2. Rough handling & extreme temperatures when wet weaken fibers, shrink & mat woolens.
3. Blankets & knit goods may be washed; suits & dresses, dry cleaned.

DRY CLEANING

1. Clothes will shrink in cleaning unless wool was sponged & shrunk before being made into garments.
2. To avoid fire hazard of home cleaning, use non-inflammable fluid, like carbon tetrachloride; do it outdoors.

3. Use enough cleaning fluid to rinse goods thoroughly.

WASHING

1. Use soft, lukewarm water; mild suds, not laundry soap.
2. Squeeze suds gently through woolen; do not soak.
3. Rinse 2 or 3 times in lukewarm water.
4. Do not wring, twist, pull; squeeze water out; blankets may be put through wringer if rolls are loose; roll knit goods in towel and knead to remove moisture.
5. Hang blankets on line in folded sheet or cloth bag to drip; then hang lengthwise over line, one-half on each side; keep away from heat, cold, direct sunlight. When dry, fluff with clean soft brush, against nap.
6. Dry knit goods flat on towel - away from sun, heat. CT-77